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**SECOND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 26, 2005**

Commissioner:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated October 26, 2005, the Advisory Action mailed January 9, 2006, and the telephone conversation and e-mail communications with Examiner Nguyen that occurred on January 17-18, 2006, please re-examine and reconsider the above-identified application according to the amendments and remarks provided.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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